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File Number: 20180534

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on January 24, 2018, for records describing the processing of FOIA File Number 20180533.

Enclosed are documents responsive to your request. In an effort to provide you with the greatest degree of access authorized by law, we have considered this material under the FOIA statute, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552. Pursuant to this Act, exemptions have been applied where deemed appropriate. The exemptions cited are marked below.

In addition, approximately 2 page(s) were released, and approximately 0 page(s) were withheld in their entirety. An enclosure to this letter explains the exemptions in more detail.

☒ If this box is checked, deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below.

**Section 552 (FOIA)**

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The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:

☐ Some documents originated with another government agency(s). These documents were referred to that agency(s) for review and direct response to you.

☐ Some documents, in our files, contain information furnished to the Secret Service by another government agency(s). These documents were referred to that agency(s) for review and direct response to you.

☒ Fees: In the processing of this FOIA request, no fees are being assessed.

☐ Other:

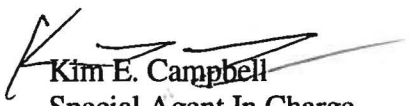
If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

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FOIA/PA File No. 20180534 is assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,

  
Kim E. Campbell  
Special Agent In Charge  
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure(s)

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

**Provisions of the Freedom of Information Act do not apply to matter that are:**

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices any agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), if that statute: (A)(i) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (ii) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld; and (B) is established after the date of enactment of the OPEN FOIA Act of 2009;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency; provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the information: (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for regulation or supervision of financial institutions;
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

**PRIVACY ACT  
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

**The provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to:**

- (d) (5) material compiled in reasonable anticipation of civil action or proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) material is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k) (2) material compiled during investigations for law enforcement purposes;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other individuals pursuant to section 3056 of Title 18;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or for access to classified information, but only to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or prior to the September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal service the disclosure of which would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process;



Action	Comments	Action Taken By	Action Date/Time
Closed	# of pages released: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count[0] # of pages reviewed: Generated Count [0], Adjusted Count [0] # of Records Posted for Public Inspection: 0	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	04/09/2019
Multi-Track Type	Multi-track type changed from 'Simple' to 'Complex'		04/09/2019
Estimated Delivery Date	Estimated Delivery Date has been changed from '02/22/2018' to '02/23/2018' for the Request '20180533'		04/09/2019
Due date changed	Target date has been changed from '02/22/2018' to '02/23/2018' for the Request '20180533' due to change in multi-track type from 'Simple' to 'Complex'		04/09/2019
Expedite	Expedite Status is set to 'TBD'		04/09/2019
Final Disposition	Reportable Disposition has been set to 'Other Reasons' with Reportable Other Code 'D(19)' for the request '20180533'		04/09/2019
Final Actions			04/09/2019
[Close Request]:Note-New	Received case from (b)(6) to mail and close. Final letter sent via FX, case closed.		04/09/2019
Correspondence	Sent correspondence letter of type Request with subject 'USSS FOI/PA REQUEST - 20180533' and file(s) 20180533 Final Letter1.pdf; added as attachment(s) for the request '20180533' to the following email address(es) foia@americanoversight.org		04/09/2019
Correspondence	Saved received correspondence letter of type Request with subject 'Final Response Letter' for the request '20180533'		04/09/2019
[Final Review Complete/Approved for Release]:Note-New	REC'D SPECIAL PRA LETTER FROM LEGAL COUNSEL; SIGNED AND FORWARDED TO (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) TO MAIL OUT AND CLOSE OUT FILE; COPY SENT TO (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)		04/08/2019
Review			04/08/2019
Final Review Complete/Approved for Release			04/08/2019
[Info Only]:Note-New	Received search response from OPO. Emailed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) concerning sending a PRA letter		04/03/2019
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '21113' from Program Office (s) 'OPO' for the request '20180533' with 'Completed' status with completed date '4/3/2019'		04/03/2019
[Info Only]:Note-Edit	FILE ON HOLD, PENDING LEGALS DETERMINATION REGARDING USSS AGENCY RESPONSE FOR RESPONSIVE RECORDS		03/15/2019
[Info Only]:Note-New	FILE ON HOLD, PENDING LEGALS DETERMINATION REGARDING USSS AGENCY RESPONSE FOR OTHER RECORDS		03/15/2019
[Info Only]:Note-New	REMINDER SENT TO OPO		03/15/2019
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '21113' from Program Office (s) 'OPO' for the request '20180533' with comment 'Sent Reminder by Email'		03/15/2019
[Info Only]:Note-New	Resent records request to OPO.		03/01/2019
Request For Documents	Action taken on the action id '21113' from Program Office (s) 'OPO' for the request '20180533' with comment 'Sent Reminder by Email'		03/01/2019
[Info Only]:Note-New	ack letter was emailed on 2/9/18. File to TRJ to hold until return of search.		02/13/2018
[Info Only]:Note-New	REVIEW AND SIGNED FEE WAIVER ABEYANCE MEDIA REQUEST FOIA LETTER - JRC		02/12/2018
[Info Only]:Note-New	file to TRJ		02/09/2018
[Info Only]:Note-New	MAILED LETTER TO REQUESTOR		02/09/2018
[Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response]:Note-New	PREPARED/SENT RECORDS REQUEST TO OPO		02/08/2018
Review			02/08/2018
Awaiting Responsive Docs/TWX Response			02/08/2018
Request For Documents	Request for Documents Sent to Program Office (s) 'OPO' for the request '20180533' Sent by email mode with subject 'FOIA/PA RECORDS REQUEST 20180533' and files(s) 'DOC008.pdf;FOIA-PA Records Request Form.Docx' as attachment(s).		02/08/2018

[Signature Required - Ack/No Record/Status Letter]:Note-New	Per (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	search should go to OPO. File to JRC to sign letter	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	02/02/2018
Review				02/02/2018
Signature Required - Ack/No Record/Status Letter				02/02/2018
Perfected	Status of the Request is changed to 'Perfected'			01/31/2018
[Pending Disclosure Officer's Recommendations]:Note-New	Check with LP or (b)(6);(b)(7)	about this request		01/31/2018
Review				01/31/2018
Pending Disclosure Officer's Recommendations				01/31/2018
Correspondence	Saved received correspondence letter of type Request with subject 'Request Description' for the request '20180533'			01/31/2018
Perfected	Request is marked as Auto Perfected upon receiving.			01/31/2018
Assigned				01/31/2018
Received	Request '20180533' is received via 'E-mail'			01/31/2018



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File Number: 20180533

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on January 24, 2018, for records sufficient to identify all visitors to the Naval Observatory from January 20, 2017 through the date of the search.

Please be advised that records reflecting visitors to the Naval Observatory are not Secret Service agency records subject to the FOIA. Rather, these records are governed by the Presidential Records Act, 44 U.S.C. §2201 et seq., and remain under the exclusive legal custody and control of the White House.

Please be advised, any decision concerning a FOIA request, including a decision that the Agency maintains no responsive records, is subject to administrative appeal. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

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Sincerely,

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